## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 were pending before submission of this paper. Claims 4-25 have been canceled in order to place the application in better form for appeal by reducing issues. Claims 1-3 and 26-30 are currently pending.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

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